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"JOHNNY APPLESEED" FORERUNNER OF FRUIT

Brief Story Telling of This Remarkable Character of Long Ago.

Mad "Johnny Appleseed" has long since passed on, to join the sweetheart whose death robbed him of his reason, says the St. Louis Republic. But "Johnny Appleseed" left an immortal heritage to Missouri, according to the venerable Joe Burnett, of Hannibal, one of Missouri's earliest editors. It was "Johnny Appleseed," says Mr. Burnett, "who was responsible for Missouri gaining the name of the 'land of the big red apple.'"

"John Kilgore and Mary Dorsey lived in the little town of Murfreesboro, Tenn.," Mr. Burnett says. "They were lovers, but Mary died on the even of her wedding, and John lost his reason over the bereavement. In his delirium he was seized with the hallucination that he was called to the West, then a vast wilderness, as a harbinger of peace, and that his mission was to plant appleseeds all along the way that others coming after him might enjoy the fruit of his sowing. Obtaining a large bag of apple seeds he started on his journey.

The Indians have a superstition that forbids them harming a crazy man, and Johnny Appleseed, as he came to be known, enjoyed immunity at the hands of the most savage tribes, learned their language, donned their dress, contracted many of their habits, but remained loyal to the white man. He never lost sight of his mission, and by stream and hill and clearing dropped his apple seeds. The seeds grew into trees, bore delicious fruit, and in the early autumn the emigrants, now coming by hundreds across the great river, gathered the apples as they passed, pronouncing benediction on their unknown benefactor. Johnny sang as he

walked, and often, lying in their wigwams at night, the Indians would listen fearfully to the chant from the forest, "I sow while others reap."

In time he was looked upon as a prophet and was the real forerunner of the big red apple.

ACCEPTS GOOD NEWSPAPER OFFER

T. A. Williams, Whitwell, orders the News continued to him, and takes up with our grand club proposition of the Thrice-a-Week N. Y. World and News for \$1.85 for 208 papers. Nice proposition, isn't it? And Mr. Williams is the first one to take it. The N. Y. World is classed as an administration organ, but when "the king does wrong" is not afraid to say so. Just now it is going after Burleson, and it gives all the news of the peace squabble, pro and con, regardless of whether it is for the interest or against the interest of the democratic party to publish it. Its foreign news is from its special correspondent who are on the scene.

NOW OWNS MOUNTAIN STORE

N. V. H. Walker now owns the store on the mountain at Marion known as the Marion Coal & Lumber Commissary. He purchased it about two months ago.

Mrs. Pat Morrison and three children, of Shirleyton, were here the first of the week, visiting relatives.

Memorial Services Post 53, G. A. R.

Sequatchee, Tennessee

MEMORIAL DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1919

At 10 a. m. the Post will hold its regular annual meeting at the Town Hall.

At 12 m. dinner will be served in hall.

At 1:30 p. m. procession will be formed at hall as follows:

Children with flags and flowers.
Soldiers of the Great War.
Members Post 53, G. A. R.
Friends and Visitors.

March will be made to Owen Cemetery where the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers will be decorated.

At 2 p. m. the following exercises will be held at hall:

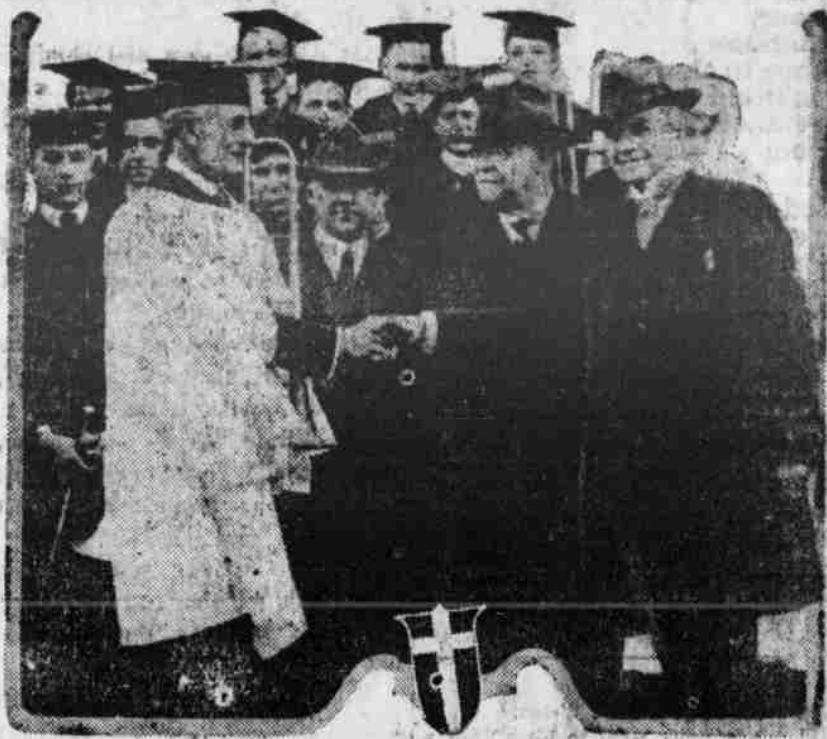
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| 1. America, | People |
| 2. Reading of Orders, | Adjutant |
| 3. March, | "America Forever" |
| 4. Address, | Post Commander |
| 5. Song, | "When the Flag Goes By" |
| 6. Address, | |
| 7. March-Song, | "Columbia" |
| 8. Address, | |
| 9. Medley, | American Patriotic Airs |
| 10. Benediction. | |

All ex-soldiers and ex-sailors and families and friends are invited to be present.

Soldiers returned from the Great War are requested to be present in uniform and organize a company for parade.

Those having flowers are requested to send them.

Musical Authority Places Stamp of Approval on Centenary Trombone Choir of M. E. Celebration



A WONDERFUL organization of 100 trombone players, to be heard in concerts of sacred, semi-sacred and patriotic numbers, is to be one of the outstanding features of the Methodist Centenary Celebration at Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13. At first this unusual musical organization was not taken seriously by musical authorities. Investigation, however, stilled all criticisms and turned doubt into enthusiasm. The picture shows Dr. Edgar Stillman Kelley of Western College for Women, Oxford, O., composer of "New England Symphony," "Pilgrim's Progress" and other orchestral compositions of world fame, congratulating

Frank M. Sutphen, director of the trombone choir on his great success. Dr. Kelly at once arranged to furnish some special scores for the trombone choir. On the left of Mr. Kelley is Hermann Bellstedt of Cincinnati, a bandmaster of national reputation, who was also amazed at the work of the trombone choir. "Not trombone spoken so wonderfully," he says. Between Mr. Bellstedt and Mr. Sutphen stands H. B. Dickson, organizing secretary of the Centenary Celebration, who is the father of the trombone choir idea and who had faith in it, before the musicians themselves.

500 Dogs Are Licensed

There are about 500 dogs licensed now in Marion county under the new dog license law. Several sheep owned by a farmer near Whitwell have been killed recently and it is supposed they will be paid for out of this fund, if proof is made of their being killed by a dog or dogs. There are not many sheep in the county, and the low price of wool is not an inducement to invest further in the animals, which have lots of enemies other than dogs, from maggots up to wildcats and 2-legged thieves.

Will Burnett has torn down the front portion of his house and is rebuilding it. When finished he will have a very nice residence.

Colston-Tanner.

Whitwell, Tenn., May, 21.—Miss Myrtle Colston, of Whitwell, and Mr. Joe Tanner, of South Pittsburg, were quietly married at Whitwell, May 17, at 7:30 by Hugh Rankin, justice of the peace. Mrs. Tanner is the youngest daughter of J. C. Colston, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Tanner, of So. Pittsburg. Both have lots of friends here and at Jasper also who will wish them a long and happy life.

FOR SALE.

About 50,000 Nancy Hall and Golden Beauty Sweet Potato Slips. Will be ready from 15th to 20th. N. F. THOMAS, Jasper, Tenn.

John R. Rogers went to Jasper this morning.

Organize to Protect Our Wild Life.

By W. D. Houser

The organization of a Game and Fish Protective Association in every County of the State, is the only way for us to protect our wild life.

It has been just a few years since the wild turkey and the ruffed grouse, or native pheasant, could be heard in every section of our State. Where can we hear them now? When did you see the Greater Yellow Legs, the American Bittern, the Florida Gallinule, the Snipe and the Sandpiper, the Grebe, the Brant, or the Wild Goose, or find a nest of the Woodcock?

Do you hear the Bob-White's call as often as you did when a boy? Do you not remember a number of birds that you have not seen for years?

Shall our birds disappear, or will you help to protect them? Will you not call together a number of your friends and help to organize an Association for the protection of the birds and the fish in your County?

By co-operation alone can we hope to protect our wild life, and if you are a farmer, a bird-lover, a sportsman, you ought to be interested in the bird-life of your community, your County and your State.

Let's get together and protect our remaining birds, because they afford the best sport to the sportsman, the most pleasure to the naturalist, the most help to the farmer, and the most protection to the health and wealth of our community, man's best friend, the bird. Will you do your part?

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C. W. LUSK WILL DELIVER ORATION

Memorial Day Exercises This
Year To Be Interesting
—Veterans Few In
Numbers.

J. G. Lankester of Jasper, who is commander of Post 53, and who attended the meeting of G. A. R. veterans in Chattanooga, writes the News that he has secured a speaker for Memorial Day in the person of C. W. Lusk, of Chattanooga, who will deliver the memorial address. He is a son of a veteran and a fine speaker.

Indications are that an interesting meeting will be held on that date by the veterans.

It is to be regretted that Mrs. J. E. Darr of Chattanooga, who for so long has always held a place on the memorial and reunion programs of the Post, may not be able to attend this year. However, it is to be hoped that arrangements can be made whereby she can be present.

There is inclination among the members of the Post to hold their annual reunion this year in September as usual. This a pleasant

occasion which should not be omitted.

The membership of the Post is now few in numbers, and the attendance will be largely from Jasper and Dunlap, where most of the members reside.

Needmore

Special to the News.

Pretty weather is the order of the day.

There was meeting at Sulphur Spring Sunday and a large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Denison went to Whitwell Friday.

Mrs. Otsie McIntyre and Miss Myrtle Pickett visited Mrs. Minnie Saynes Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Saynes spent Sunday with Will Devan and family at Hick's Chapel.

Wonder when Houston Powell heard from his girl at Dayton.

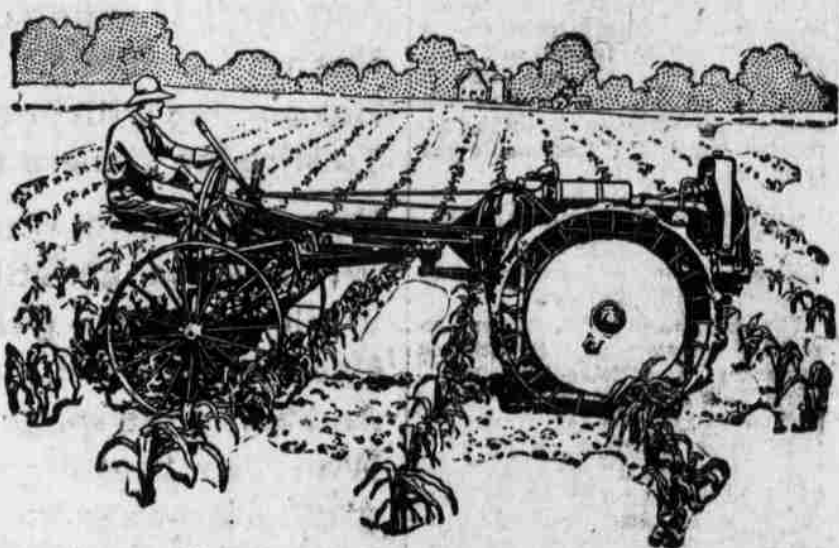
Willie Holloway has gone to Victoria to spend the summer. He will be missed by his many friends.

Oscar Thomas will leave Thursday morning for Paris, Texas.

Mrs. Minnie Saynes is sick. Hope she will soon recover.

Henry Smith and children were in Whitwell Saturday.

Lemar Powell and Willie Holloway seemed to be enjoying themselves Sunday morning at the Spring. Sweet Kid.



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